

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 1, 1893, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Washington, D. C. June 1, 1893) My dear Alec:

I have been so very tired the last two evenings that I have gone straight to bed at ten o'clock instead of writing.

Papa came home from his trip to the Adirondacks with Charlie last night and read Dr. Gallaudet's speech. I think it so plausible as to be very dangerous. I wouldn't trust anything into his hands if I were you.

I am going to telegraph and ask you when you want us to leave or whether you are coming back. I am about all ready to go.

Please never doubt that your "notes" are worth while. They are, exceedingly and I am sure that you think of me much oftener for the writing because you know that I know these things.

Now I am in too much of a hurry to write a good letter, but I do want to know what you think of having Miss Hunter come to Baddeck for August and September. She is one of Elsie's teachers at Mrs. Somers and will come for about \$30.00 a month and give the children lessons in Latin and Algebra in which two branches they are very backward. They need to know them if they are to prepare for Wellesley. I think that they will be the happier for some regular work and it will do them no harm to know Latin and Algebra even if they don't go to Wellesley.

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Goodbye. I will try and write again tonight or tomorrow, but I have had to go into town every day to the dentist's and shopping, and I am very tired.

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Always yours, Mabel. Thursday, June 1st. What a big reservoir you are planning. Your mother was very ill for a few hours Monday, indigestion and cold, but was on the sofa and nearly well yesterday.